The Delhi Police has informed that on 4th May, 2001. Shri Shyam Singh resident of village Rajapur, Sector-9 Rohini made a complaint in Police Station Adarash Nagar that on the night of 3rd May, 2001, he brought his pregnant wife Smt. Bijendari Devi to Adarsh Nursing Home, Sarai Pipalthala, Adarsh Nagar for check-up. He deposited Rs.1000/- in advance and Smt. Bijendari Devi was admitted in the Nursing Home by Dr. Ruchi Gupta. The Nursing Home carried out some test and said that she is carrying a still child in the womb and she needed an immediate surgery to remove the foetus before it became poisonous. The Nursing Home authorities told him to deposit Rs. 15,000/- in advance and only then the surgery will be done. Shri Shyam Singh deposited Rs. 3,000/- and promised that the balance will be deposited in the morning and requested Dr. Ruchi Gupta to start surgery. As the complainant could not deposit the demanded money in advance, the hospital authorities did not carry out any surgery. Hence she died in the Nursing Home.

(c) and (d) the Delhi Police has informed that during investigation, Adarash Nursing Home was found unregistered. Dr. Ruchi Gupta and Shri Pawan Kumar, the owner of Adarsh Nursing Home are absconding to avoid their arrest. Their anticipatory bail applications have been rejected and Non-Bailable Warrant has been procured by Delhi Police against them from the Court on 18.7.2001. On the complaint of Shri Shyam Singh, Delhi Police registered a case FIR No.184 dated 4th May, 2001 under section 304/34 IPC in Adarsh Nagar Police Station.

Assistance from World Bank for Rural Hospitals in J&K

826. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sought any assistance from World Bank for the development of rural hospitals in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years, where during militancy almost whole of the infrastructure has been destroyed; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Popularisation of Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic System of Medicines

827. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any long-term measures are being taken by Government to popularize Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic System of Medicines under CGHS even after the functioning of 31-Ayurvedic/ 34 Homoeopathic Dispensaries/Units in Delhi and outside Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that CGHS Dispensaries/Units are situated at distant and scattered place where beneficiaries are unable to take the treatment of I.S.M.&H. system;

(d) if so, the future plan for expansion of this system; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA):

(a) and (b) To popularise ISM&H System of medicine under CGHS, certain proposals were considered from time to time for providing medical services to the CGHS beneficiaries subject to availability of manpower and resources.

(c) and (d) the CGHS Dispensaries/Units under ISM&H System are opened at the places as per the requirements of the CGHS beneficiaries based upon justification.

(e) In view of (c) and (d) above, the question does not arise.

Announcement of New Health Policy

828. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) where it is a fact that a new National Health Policy is being announced shortly;